

By the senate, February 26th 1828.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have had under consideration the bill passed by your honourable body entitled, an act to regulate sales by public auction, and having objections to it in its present shape, which the senate cannot constitutionally obviate by amendment, and believing that the auction duties if judiciously regulated may form an important item in a general system of revenue, the senate respectfully propose the appointment of a committee of conference upon the bill, and name on the part of the senate Messrs. Thomas, Lloyd, Herbert, Heath and Johnson.

The same having been read, Mr. Forrest moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words 'which the senate cannot constitutionally obviate by amendment'. The yeas and nays being required on this amendment, were taken, and appeared as follows, to wit:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Forrest, Johnson, Rees—4

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Prest. Heath, Herbert,
Kennedy, Lloyd, Sewell,
Thomas, Whiteley—8.

The question then recurring upon the substitute.

Mr. Kennedy then moved that the senate should adjourn, and the question was put and determined in the negative.

After some discussion in the substitute, Mr. Dennis moved to adjourn, and the question was put and determined in the negative.

After some further discussion of the substitute the question was put, 'will the senate receive the substitute' to be acted on in the place of the message offered by the committee. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott Prest. Forrest, Herbert,
Johnson, Lloyd, Sewell,
Thomas, Whiteley—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Heath, Kennedy—3.

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put will the senate adopt the message. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.